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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN ORISSA .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in each exchange in the Bolangir region of Orissa, at present; and

(b) the efforts made for providing telephone connections to those in the waiting list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of persons on the waiting list is 270 in Bolangir region. There are 47 exchanges in this region. 29 exchanges have no waiting list. Only 18 exchanges have waiting list. The exchange-wise detail is given in the annexure.

(b) Efforts are being made to provide the connection to these applicants by 31st March 2002 either through landline or Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) technology.

ANNEXURE
EXCHANGE-WISE WAITING LIST IN BOLANGIR REGION

Sl.No.	Name of Exchange	Waiting list
1.	B. M. Pur	105
2.	Belgaon	25
3.	Chanabhal	5
4.	Chatamkhana	3
5.	Chudapali	8
6.	Deogaon	2
7	Chandabhati	3
8.	Khameswaripali	1
9.	Kudasinga	18
10	Mahadepalli	2
11.	Tureikela	5
12.	Ullunda	6
13.	Behernal	6
14.	Bangamudh	25
15.	Belpara	15
16.	Saintal	25
17	Salvata	8
18	Sindhei kala	8
	Total	270